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SUBJECT: WHO-COMMISSION INVESTIGATORY TO ISRAELI-OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES

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IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH US MEMBER WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD (DR
EHRlich), DG MAHLER SAID HE INTENDED TAKE NO RPT NO ACTION ON
ISRAELI OFFER (REFTEL) PERMIT EXPERT COMMISSION STUDY HEALTH CONDITIONS

IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES PROVIDING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF 3-MAN TEAM
CAME FROM COUNTRIES HAVING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

MAHLER EXPLAINED THAT HE CONSIDERED THAT, SINCE ONE PANEL HAD BEEN
SELECTED, EXBD HAD NO FURTHER ROLE AT THIS TIME SINCE IT HAD THUS
DISCHARGED ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHA RESOLU-
TION (WHA26.563). HOWEVER, HE ADDED, IF THE WHA WISHES TO ASK
THE EXBD TO FORM A NEW GROUP "ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES" WHICH
IS NOT A PRESENT REQUIREMENT, THEN, OF COURSE EXBD WOULD HAVE A
NEW RESPONSIBILITY. MAHLER DEFENDS HIS ACTION AS "MAINTAINING
STRICT NEUTRALITY" IN THIS POLITICAL ISSUE WHICH, HE FEELS, IS
THE ONLY PROPER ROLE FOR HIM TO PLAY. ABRAMS

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